

There are many instructional drum DVDs on the market. Most of them focus on some type of technique or a specific concept. In *Secrets of the Working Drummer*, you will learn how to use these techniques and concepts in a musical, working situation. For the last 20 years, Gordon Campbell has worked with the "who's who" of the music industry. A few of those artist include: Eddie Van Halen, Eric Clapton, Bruce Springsteen, David Byrne, Rod Stewart, Aerosmith and Led Zeppelin. To be sure, the list goes on! Gordon's done everything from live touring and performing on television shows (including *Rock On*) to recording records (including *Rock On*) and movie soundtracks (*Blade II*, *Ice Cube*, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*) and more. In this DVD, you will see Gordon break down the basic concepts and some secrets that will help you become a working drummer. He covers:

- The basic fundamentals of drumming
- The concept of pocket and what makes a groove swing
- Playing naturally and getting into a song form
- Versatility, having a vocabulary of a variety of styles
- Solving the musical puzzles
- Playing with a stick pack and being able to connect with the front line
- Conducting business professionally

You will see live performances with Gordon and his band (The EGG Band) and there are interviews with some of the world's greatest drummers and musicians. So sit back, relax, and welcome to *Secrets of the Working Drummer*!



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